Valley City Hockey Club
Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 15th, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. | YSC

Chris Tofsrud called the meeting to order at 6:11pm.

Attendance: Andy Carlson, Chris Tofsrud, Ross Pritchert, Ty Stearns, Hilary Russell, Justin Foell, Jeff Wurzer, Kevin Chase

Review/Approve Prior Meeting Minutes – Justin motioned to approve the August 2026 minutes as presented. Ross seconded. Motion passed.

Review/Approve Financials – Ross motioned to approve the August 2026 Financials as presented. Andy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

***Ice Updates from Jason* -** Rink needs to be cleared out by weekend so floor can begin being cleaned and ready to begin ice on September 22. New nets half way done in Alexandria. Group chat to get people in for lines and ice.

Club Operations

- Registrations:
    - Prowl had 25 registered, 2 last season squirts did not come back to play
    - Vipers: opened Sept 14th already 19 registered, last year 55 registered
- USA Hockey Requirements
- Building Sign: Waiting on install dates
- SafeSport Training: Need to check on Andy's

Hockey Programming

- Scheduling: Finalized. Practices begin October 19th for Week A, with Mites and Squirts and Girls. October 26th will repeat Week A with Mites, Squirts, Girls and Bantams. November 2nd begin Week B with Termites also starting and PW
- Robbie Glantz not going to host clinic this year
- Try Hockey For Free/optional for players already registered

Building, Ice & Cleaning

- Flooring: Justin motioned to buy wheelchair accessible ramp. Ty seconded. Motion passed.
- Painting: hallways, locker rooms, door frames, all redone
    - Thanks to Hilary, Justin, Mercidez, Bri and Bri's parents
    - Thanks to Handy Home and Hardware for donating circular floor scrubber to clean the edging in main hallway after painting!
- September 22 to start ice (see Jason above)
- Dryland signage/rules/expectations/supervision
    - Finish top of metal on outside wall in upper area

- Landscaping: South side of building by Zam doors need a new solution, either new weed barrier and rocks laid down or it cleared and grass planted (still might be difficult for it to be mowed) or pour concrete. Look into getting quotes
- Building upgrade Priority List

Fundraising & Marketing

- Viper Cup: still waiting on invoices
- Board Ads/Banners: Jeremy will get banners made
- Marketing and Events:
    - Friday Flyer @ VC Schools - Hilary updates school
    - Digital Marketing on Newman banner by Puklich - Hilary will get info
    - Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 30th, at Chautauqua Park from 5:30- 7:00pm YES (Hilary help coordinate)
    - Parade of Lights is a maybe

Concessions/Gaming

- North 9 requested a BIG bingo night in September to get people interested in bingo again. Potentially scheduled for September 27 @ 1pm, two rounds of the bingo schedule, with intermission in between. Mike working on schedule, Hilary and Mercidez will run it.

New Business - Look at getting Street Hockey for summer programming, Hilary will set up meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for 6pm on October 13, at YSC.

Meeting adjourned 7:48 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Hilary Russell